



Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by black Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of African Americans in U.S. history. The event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month.

Join us at the American Center, **8th Floor, Diamond Plaza, 34 Le Duan Blvd., Dist.1**, on **Friday, February 24, 2012, 2:00 PM**, with speaker **Ms. Cheronda Bryan**, Consulate Officer, to explore the history, culture, and music of African-Americans in the U.S.

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